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The Chinese Communists have sent agents to Hong Kong to buy small radios, of which they have already bought 10,000 sets. They are also purchasing much photographic equipment and have placed further orders for this. Money involved in these transactions is more than HK \$10,000,000.

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Comment.

the Chinese Communists in April brought \$12,000,000 into Hong Kong for the purchase of radios, tele-communication, radar and photographic equipment. Orders for 200 transmitters and receivers have not been filled; it is probable that not over 60 sets have been picked up, and it is unlikely that 2,000 sets altogether can be found in Hong Kong. The Chinese Communists need photographic equipment for aerial work which is not available in Hong Kong. There have been many offers of other photographic equipment, but no major deals have been consummated

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